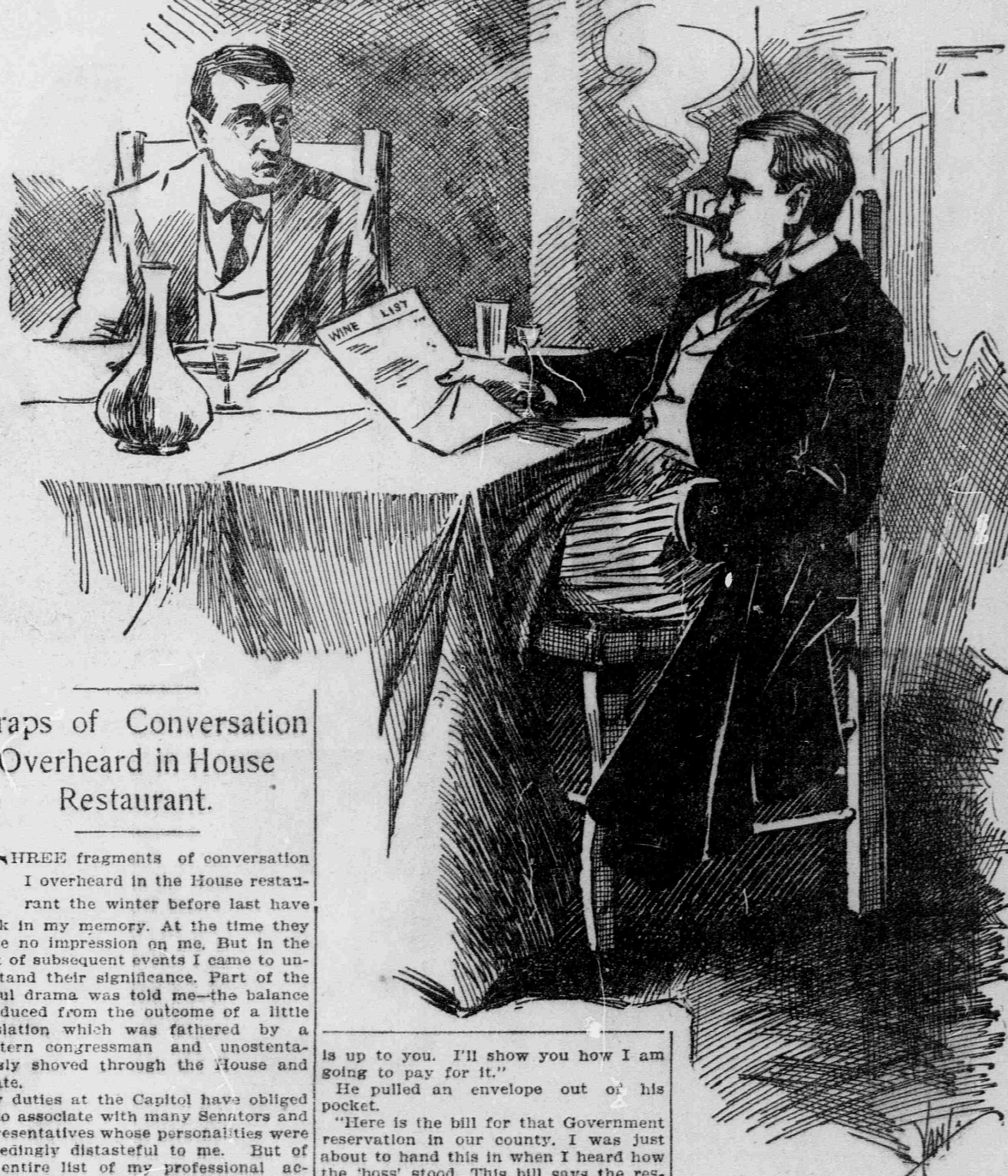


THE SHADOWS OF WASHINGTON LIFE

THE LOBBYIST'S STORY



How the Cape Town Postoffice Was Successfully Looted of \$850,000 in Gems.

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CHIEF OF THE
BLACKSTONE RIVER

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Desperate Outlaw Who Surrendered
Through Fear Caused by a
Scientific Gun-Play.

"We took Casey down that early morning and he did not escape. In fact, he got seven years for that house-breaking. But whatever had been his reason for throwing down his gun, it has always seemed to me a good illustration of what can be accomplished by

THREE fragments of conversation I overheard in the House restaurant the winter before last have

from his appearance. From what I have heard from him this morning, I gather that he has lost heavily in dabbling with stocks, and that he is ready to do anything on earth to better his fortunes. **Being an absolutely selfish man, when**

"Here is the bill for that Government

that chance had put in his way a state document of immense value, and in an instant he had thrust it into his pocket and was gone. A few minutes elapsed, as you remember, before the sleepy commissaire drew your attention to the bell, and those were just enough to

Apprehends a Clever Thief With the
Help of an Ordinary
Postage Stamp.

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"You do not think," asked Phelps, "that he had any murderous intentions?"

The knife was only meant as a tool.

"It may be so," answered Holmes, shrugging his shoulders. "I can only

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